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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance causing to be prepared, denominated, numbered and sold, interest bearing Bonds of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, the proceeds of which to be used in the construction of a Sewerage System in the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and providing for the payment of said Bonds and the interest thereon.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of City Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That whereas the Mayor and Board of City Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, as shown by an ordinance heretofore enacted in the year of 1909, deemed

necessary to incur an indebtedness of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the purpose of con-

structing a sewerage system in said City, the payment of which indebtedness could not be met without exceeding the income and revenue provided for the year for

said City, and, whereas, notice was given as provided by law to the qualified voters of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, of an election to be held on November 2, 1909, by said voters to determine whether or not such indebtedness

should be incurred by said City, said notice specifying the amount of the indebtedness proposed to be incurred, and the purpose thereof,

the amount of money necessary to be raised annually by taxation for an interest and sinking fund to be used to discharge and pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon;

said notice having been published in the Mt. Sterling Advocate, the weekly newspaper in said City and used for the publication of all matters required to be published by said City, also the Sentinel Democrat, also the Mt. Sterling Gazette other weekly newspapers published in said City for more than two weeks prior to said election, and whereas, upon the canvass of said votes cast at said election, it appears that two thirds of all the qualified voters and electors in said City voted in favor of incurring said indebtedness; it is now, therefore, ordered by the Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, that in order to provide a mode of creating said indebtedness and of paying same, the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, shall issue its bonds as hereinafter provided, and the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be prepared Bonds of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, each of said bonds to be of the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and to be numbered from one to one hundred consecutively and to be dated January 15th, 1910, in numerical order as follows:

The Bonds numbered from one to three, both inclusive, to become due and payable on 15th day of December, 1910.

The Bonds numbered from four to six, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1912.

The Bonds numbered from seven to nine, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1914.

The Bonds numbered from ten to twelve, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1916.

The Bonds numbered from thirteen to sixteen, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1914.

The Bonds numbered from seventeen to twenty, both inclusive,

to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1915.

The Bonds numbered from twenty-one to twenty-four, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1916.

The Bonds numbered from twenty-five to twenty-eight, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1917.

The Bonds numbered from twenty-nine to thirty-two, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1918.

The Bonds numbered from thirty-three to thirty-seven, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1919.

The Bonds numbered from thirty-eight to forty-two, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1920.

The Bonds numbered from forty-three to forty-seven, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1921.

The Bonds numbered from forty-eight to fifty-two, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1922.

The Bonds numbered from fifty-three to fifty-seven, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1923.

The Bonds numbered from fifty-eight to sixty-four, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1924.

The Bonds numbered from sixty-five to seventy-one, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1925.

The Bonds numbered from seventy-two to seventy-eight, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1926.

The Bonds numbered from seventy-nine to eighty-five, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1927.

The Bonds numbered from eighty-six to ninety-two, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1928.

The Bonds numbered from ninety-three to one hundred, both inclusive, to become due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1929.

Each and all of said Bonds to bear interest from their date at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum until paid, payable on the 15th day of December, 1910, and semi-annually each year thereafter on June 15th and December 15th, for which interest coupons shall be attached to said Bonds, the principal and interest of said Bonds to be made payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard weight and fineness and negotiable and payable to the bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and sealed with the proper seal of said City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, but the interest coupons attached to said Bonds shall be authenticated by the engraved signature of the Mayor and registered by the Treasurer of the said City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Section 2—The Bonds shall be and show upon their face, that they are exempt from any and all forms of taxation for municipal purposes for the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and they shall be a charge upon the taxes collected for their discharge and upon the sinking fund arising therefrom.

Any corporation whose principal office or place of business is within the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and which hereafter as-

sesses its property as provided by law, shall for the purposes of municipal taxation in the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, be entitled to have deducted from such assessment the amount of such Bonds owned by it at par value of said Bonds.

Section 3—in order to pay the principal debt and interest represented in and by said Bonds, as and when they shall mature, there is hereby levied upon the property subject to municipal taxation in the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and ordered to be collected for the fiscal year of 1910, a tax sufficient to raise the sum of four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year of 1911, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1912, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1913, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1914, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1915, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1916, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1917, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1918, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1919, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1920, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1921, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1922, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1923, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1924, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1925, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1926, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1927, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1928, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars; for the year 1929, four thousand (\$4,050) and fifty dollars.

Such taxes when collected shall be kept in the Treasury of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, as a separate and distinct fund to be inviolably appropriated to the payment of the principal debt and interest thus incurred and for no other purpose.

Section 4—The Bonds herein authorized shall be delivered, when executed, as aforesaid, to the Board of Council of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, to be by them sold at not less than par, and the proceeds thereof shall be used for the construction of a comprehensive sewer system for the disposal of sewage of the City of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and for no other purpose.

The purchaser or purchasers of said Bonds shall be entitled to receive interest on said Bonds only from the date of payment thereof.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

C. W. HARRIS,
Major.
Attest:
H. M. RINGO,
Clerk.

A desk and chair will delight the small boy or girl.

C. W. Harris.

The great Walk-Over and famous Stacy, Adams & Co's shoes, Stetson and Youman hats, all styles. Punch & Graves.

No More Football Trips.

High school football trips are things of the past so far as Chicago schools are concerned.

In regard as to whether the boys might take the trip during vacation time without the use of the school name, the Board stated that any such move could be "properly construed to be an act of insubordination and punishable by suspension."

UNITED STATES

The Only Civilized Country That Has Not Got a Parcels Post.

John Wanamaker says there are just four reasons why Congress will not enact a parcels post law, and those four reasons are the four big express companies, which with other big corporations control Congress and prevent any legislation inimical to their interests.

He makes three striking points in his contention, viz.: First, the United States is the only civilized country on the globe that has not got a parcels post. Second, the people of the United States want, need and should have a parcels post. Third, the people of the United States cannot have a parcels post because the grafters stand between and say: "You shan't."—Kansas City Times.

Overcoats. All styles, qualities, weights and lengths.

Punch & Graves.

Mail Record is Broken.

The largest Christmas mail ever brought to America by a trans-Atlantic steamer—in fact the largest mail that ever crossed the Atlantic—arrived in New York on December 15. It was contained in 5,156 sacks, and consisted largely of Christmas gifts.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Ruguglets gave just the result desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly,"—George B. Krause, 306, Walnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa. dec.

No Damages Can Be Collected.

In the Court of Appeals of the case of the Blue Grass Traction Company against J. D. Grover, appealed from Scott county, was reversed. On account of defective flooring of the bridge on the Georgetown Pike, used by the Blue Grass Traction line, Mr. Grover's fine trotting mare, in charge of a groom, got one foot caught in a hole in the flooring and was badly injured. Mr. Grover was given \$5,000 damages in the lower court. The Court of Appeals held that the fault of the bad flooring was not that of the Traction Company, but that of the county of Fayette, and the county cannot be sued because the county is a branch of the State government, and the State cannot be sued.

Try one of our Morris chairs for father. C. W. Harris.

Farm For Sale.

The W. A. Thomas farm of 200 acres, about 14 miles from the Levee, Montgomery County, Ky., on the dirt road leading to Jeffersonville. Good stock barn, dwelling house in good repair, with all necessary outbuildings. Farm is well wintered and in good condition. Will sell on easy terms.

Apply to W. A. DeHaven, Agt. or Henry Thomas, who lives on the place.

Rochester Silver Nickled ware at Chenuel & O'rear's. 22-3.

Realistic.

During one of his Presidential trips Mr. Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Olney, arrived at a town in a heavy storm, and they were driven from the station with hailstones rattling on the roof of their carriage. A brass band, un-dismayed by the weather, bravely stuck to its post and played the welcoming airs.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked Mr. Cleveland.

"What are they playing?" asked the Secretary of State.

"Hail to the Chief," with real hail.—Success.

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OUR STOCK IS EXTENSIVE, LATEST IN STYLE AND GREATEST IN VARIETY. IN
Fancy Dress Goods

We cannot be surpassed

OUR HOSIERY, LINEN AND NOVELTY LINES ARE COMPLETE. OUR CARPETS ARE BEAUTIFUL : : :

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Learn Telegraphy—Take Advantage of Our Great Special Offer!

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Just as Scores of Mt. Sterling People Have.

Life Scholarship in TELEGRAPHY, TYPEWRITING AND RAILROAD AGENCY reduced to \$45, and \$2.50 of students' railroad fare paid. BOYS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

to learn a good trade that pays a good salary every month in the year. Excellent board at low rates. Newman has delightful climate; 8,000 inhabitants; moral surroundings. Students qualify in 4 to 6 months. Our graduates POSITIVELY GUARANTEED POSITIONS paying \$45 to \$65 per month to start on. Easy and pleasant employment; rapid promotion. Diplomas awarded. GREAT DEMAND FOR TELEGRAPH OPERATORS. Write today for our Free 64-page Catalog, which gives full particulars.

Southern School of Telegraphy, Box 272 NEWNAN, GA.

That tie is beautiful. The Louisville Store keeps a large stock of fancy ties for men and boys, all suitable for a Xmas gift.

Must Be Untainted.

As a result of complaints made that milk is being shipped into Louisville and sold from certain sections of Kentucky and Indiana, where dairymen have refused to have their cows tested for tuberculosis, a meeting of health experts, physicians and dairymen from the two States was held.

After a discussion of the question it was decided that a notice shall be sent out by the State Board of Health, advising milkmen and dairymen that unless their cattle have been tested and pronounced free from tuberculosis inside of ninety days, their milk products will be barred from Louisville.

You will be pleased with one of those lady's all wool white sweaters. The price is \$1.95 and up at the Louisville Store.

The Forkner Trial.

In the trial of Charley Forkner for the murder of Tandy Haggard at Winchester, case was given to jury last Thursday. The jury reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged. Two were for acquittal, ten for a verdict, ranging from 2 to 21 years.

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"What are they playing?" asked the Secretary of State.

"Hail to the Chief," with real hail.—Success.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ill. Mt. Sterling citizens endorse them.

R. M. Freedland, 169 W. High St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I am not certain whether the driving I do in my work injured my kidneys but the jarring of the wagon caused severe pains through my kidneys and I knew that these organs were not acting properly. My back was very painful when I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at F. C. Duermer's drug store. They gave me quick and decided relief. When I felt any need of a kidney remedy since, I have taken them and they have never failed me. Any person suffering from backache or any other symptoms of kidney trouble will make no mistake in giving Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For sale by dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 24-21

A beautiful line of leather purses and leather hand bags for ladies. No better Christmas gift.

22-3. Roberts & Martin.

Lucky Fall.

While walking on the icy pavement near his home in Millersburg, Samuel K. Proctor, an aged citizen, slipped and fell, striking the back of his head. Upon regaining consciousness, Mr. Proctor, who had been deaf for years, found his hearing had been fully restored.

WANTED! WANTED!
YOUR SPARE IRON, LIVE GESE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS, AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

E. T. REIS.

For a lady's watch, ring or bracelet call on John Robinson.

Gov. Deneen in a message to the special session of the Illinois Legislature laid particular stress upon a new primary election law.

Grant-Lee Hall, a dormitory for boys at Lincoln Memorial University, located at Cumberland Gap, burned last week. The loss is \$76,000, fully covered by insurance.

J. & M. Shoes at Walsh Bros.

Advocate Publishing Company

Entered in the Postoffice at Mt. Sterling as second-class mail matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

SUBSCRIPTION.....\$1.00

If paid within Six Months, \$1.00

Cash must accompany order. No advertisement inserted until paid for.



POOR HOUSE CONTRACT

The Fiscal Court meets in adjourned session on tomorrow, Thursday, 23rd. Many taxpayers will watch with interest what disposition will be made of the Poor House farm contract, to which attention has previously been called.

Concerning this, we wish to express three thoughts:

First.—The present court ceases to exist on December 31. The present contract for the Poor House farm closes in March, next. At the November term the court, by a vote of 4 to 3, let the contract for a term of two years, to be renewed for another two years, to become effective and to continue after their tenure in office ceases, thus relieving the present court of any responsibility for or supervision of the next management of the farm. This early letting has been unusual. During our presence at the last sitting of the court, the County Attorney maintained that this action of the court was wholly illegal. Personally, the Judge declared his desire to do only what was proper and legal in the matter. Final action was thus set for the 23rd.

Second.—At the November term of the court there were two applicants for the farm. Official investigation, sustained by current report, shows that, so far as sonority is concerned, both of the applicants have habits which impair efficient and honorable service while caring for the unfortunate, infirm and aged poor of the county.

The general public may lament the fact that these applicants as PRIVATE CITIZENS are so and so; but the general public may and should protest that these applicants, as OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES, are to be considered in the selection of a guardian for our county's poor.

We do not hesitate thus publicly to protest against the retention in or election for office of any man for the County Poor House or any other public trust when that real or prospective officer is in the habit of getting drunk.

We have protested and will in the future protest against the commitment of public trusts to men unworthy of them.

Third. If either of these applicants is chosen because of his moral fitness for the place, we suggest that in the letting, the financial interest of the county be considered. The rejected bid was from \$300 to \$500 lower than the accepted bid. The taxpayers may ask why this.

There is another phase of the County Poor House under former management, which, for the sake of decency, should not be repeated. We do not wish at this late date of present management to give publicity to it.

The court (present or after January 1) should look carefully and discreetly to the FUTURE.

A HAPPY XMAS TO ALL
If the ADVOCATE fails to appear
or is smaller than usual next week,
remember that this is Xmas.

Editors, printers and devils and
other folks sometimes enjoy a rest.

The good roads amendment to
the constitution does not give one
county the right to put a tax on
another, nor does it impose a tax
on the people of any county for
roads unless they want to be taxed.
It simply gives any county the
right to vote for the issue of bonds,
or for other means to secure funds
to maintain and improve the turn-
pikes and the public roads.

The editor was dying, says an
exchange, but when the doctor
bent and placed his ear on his
breast and said: "Poor man! Cir-
culation almost gone!" the dying
editor sat up and shouted: "You're
a liar! We have the largest circu-
lation in the country."

It is not safe, wise or patriotic
to elect to office men who are
known to be drunkards, dishonest
or reprobate.

Property Sold.

J. Q. and C. B. Stephens have
sold their property on Camargo
pike to John F. Richardson.

The M. S. C. I. Exchange re-
mained over \$40 on Saturday. Pupils
and teachers are very thankful
to all donors and patrons. The
money will be used to beautify
Institute place. Already the con-
tract has been let.

No Washing Friday.

We will do no washing on Fri-
day, Dec. 24. You must have
your laundry in our office on
Thursday morning.

Mt. Sterling Laundry Co.

For initial silk handkerchiefs at
25 cents each go to the Louisville
Store.

Lecture.

On Sunday evening the third
illustrated lecture will be given by
Rev. H. G. Moody. The subject
is: "The Rum Rebellion and
The Opposition Army." These are
finely presented and are highly in-
teresting. A cordial invitation is
extended.

WANTED—Lady distributor and solicitor
in Mt. Sterling. Dr. W. S. Buckhart,
Cincinnati, O.

Sunday School Entertainment.

On tomorrow evening at 7
o'clock the Sunday School of the
Methodist church will have a
unique entertainment the character
of which has not been made
known.

Our line of up-to-date novelties,
for Xmas gifts, is too nu-
merous to mention. Come and
see them. The Novelty Store.

Come the Louisville Store. If
you do not see what you want,
ask for it.

Greenwade has the finest line of
candles, apples, oranges and nuts.

FOR SALE QUICK.

80 acres improved land near
North Middlefield. A bargain
for someone if sold in the next
thirty days.

46½ acres near Wade's Mill, 9
miles from Mt. Sterling. Six
room house, tobacco barn, ex-
cellent orchard, well watered and
well fenced. One of the best
small farms in the State, will grow
tobacco or hemp. This is the R.
C. Hardman place and he will take
pleasure in showing it to anyone.
The price is right.

40, 45, 55, 60 or 200 acres near
the city; most of it tobacco land.
Handsome frame residence and
8 acres of ground just out of the
city with orchard and necessary
outbuildings for \$6,500.

Farms of various sizes, as well
as residences, in every part of the
city, for sale.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD.
The Man who Sells Land.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL CUSTOMERS

THE Mt. Sterling National Bank

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

Capital \$50,000
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Promptness. Privacy. Courtesy.

DAVID HOWELL, Cashier

REPORT

Of Sewer and Street Paving Commission.

To the Hon. Mayor and City
Council, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Gentlemen:

The Mt. Sterling Sewer and
Street Paving Commission beg
leave to report as follows, to-wit:

First. That the members of said
Commission met on December 15,
1909, and organized by electing C.
H. Bryan, Chairman, and W. R.
Thompson, Secretary of same, and
employed R. G. Kerr as Assistant
Secretary, etc., of said Commission.

Second. Said Commission ask
that you pass the accompanying
resolution specifying the duties of
the Commission as to the advertising
for bids for bonds and for con-
struction and as to the expenditure,
that is the paying out of the pro-
ceeds derived from the sale of said
bonds.

Third. The passing by your
body of the accompanying ordi-
nance in regard to the creating in-
debtedness for the purpose of pay-
ing for the construction of the
sewerage system by the issue of
the \$50,000.00 of bonds and of
creating a sinking fund, etc., for
the payment of same.

All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.

C. H. BRYAN, Chairman.
W. R. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
Dec. 16, 1909.

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and
Board of Council of the City of
Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

That the Mt. Sterling Sewer and
Street Paving Commission hereto-
fore created be further empowered
as follows:

That when the Mayor of said
city shall advertise for sealed bids
for sale of bonds for the construc-
tion of the said sewerage system,
said sealed bids to be filed with the
City Clerk and by him delivered to
said Commission for its inspection
and recommendation to the Council.

That in the expenditure of the
proceeds of the sale of said bonds,
for the construction of said sewerage
system, said funds shall only be
paid out by the Council upon
the recommendation of said Com-
mission, all bids first to be ap-
proved and recommended by said
Commission before their payment
by the Council.

That the Mayor shall advertise
at the proper time for sealed bids
for the construction, etc., of the
sewerage system, said sealed bids
to be filed with the City Clerk, and
by him delivered to the said Com-
mission for its inspection and re-
commendation to the Council.

C. W. HARRIS, Mayor.
Attest:

H. M. REXCO, Clerk.

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A diamond is surely the highest
form of personal adornment,
and possesses the most positive
value of any purchased article.

21-3. J. W. Jones.

A nice trimmed hat will be ap-
preciated Christmas by wife, sis-
ter, or sweetheart. All our im-
mense stock reduced in price for
cash until January 1.

22-3. Roberts & Martin.

Silk Handkerchiefs at

Walsh Bros.

The sweetest and juiciest oranges
and apples are at Greenwade's.

QUOTE A RUSH.

All Warehouses Very Busy Re- ceiving Tobacco.

On Wednesday morning of last
week at about 9 to 10 o'clock the
writer visited the four tobacco
warehouses to see how much to-
bacco was then on the wagons.

He saw at Kirkpatrick & Clay's
houses on Sycamore street 32
loaded wagons and 5 being un-
loaded, total 37.

At Robertson's and Kirkpatrick
& Clay's Locust street houses
were 23 loaded wagons and
3 being unloaded, total 26, and on
Main street 5, making grand total
of 68 loads. We did not ask how
many wagons had already been
unloaded that morning.

At the four houses the unload-
ing capacity and space appeared to
be occupied—only 8 wagons at a time—
consequently sixty wagons
were standing. The facilities
seem to be very inadequate, neces-
sitating long loss of time to the
farmers and consequent expense.

We met Jas. A. Nickel, of
Ezel, Morgan county, who had
just then arrived with his crop of
tobacco, 2,100 pounds, raised on
1½ acres, which he had sold for
\$304.50. He said his load for
the day was bright and very cold.
We caught a few sales:

O. H. Downing sold 22 550-lb.
steers to A. F. Kearns, of Car-
lisle, at \$3.85.

Vanhoose & Keeton sold about
630-lb. steers to Joe H. Downing
of Lexington, at \$3 per head.

A. B. Wagers sold 44 800-lb.
steers to Jno. T. Woodford at
\$4.60.

J. A. Holbrook sold 19 400-lb.
steers at \$17 per head.

J. J. Prather sold a bunch of
950-lb. cows to W. T. Warner, of
Bath county, at \$2.25.

Green Allen sold 6 850-lb. cows
to Joe Fielder, of Clark county, at
\$3.25.

John Rose sold 41 525-lb. heifers
to Chas. Skillman, of Harrodsburg,
at 3½ cts.

Green Allen sold a bunch of 600-lb.
steers to Jeff Hill, of Clark county,
at \$4.25.

Vanhoose & Keeton sold about
625-lb. steers to Jno. R. Thomas
at \$3.10.

Staford Bros. sold 40 850-lb.
steers to Thos. Adams, of Fayette
county, at 4½ cts.

Sam Houston sold 5 500-lb. steers
to Jesse McFarland at \$3.75.

A. T. Patrick sold 32 450-lb.
steers to E. Littell, of Grant
county, at 3½ cts.

B. H. Hawkins, of Hillsboro,
bought 19 500-lb. heifers at \$3.75.

Arnett & Lacey sold 7 900-lb.
cows to W. T. Warner, of Bath
county, at 3½ cts.

Ben Murphy sold a bunch of
1000-lb. steers to Sid Hart at
\$4.75.

Aza Murphy sold 9 675-lb.
heifers to Jessie White, of Bath county,
at 4 cts. Ray Moss bought 5 600-lb.
heifers from same party at \$3.75.

HORSES AND MULES.

About 250 miles on the market,
and some of them were good. One
pair of heavy mules sold at \$460;
16-hand mules of lighter weight,
\$400; 15½-hand mules, good weight,
\$350 to \$375; small mules, \$125 to
\$140. Trade good and prices
strong.

Horses were in demand and sold
well. Fine horses were in demand but
few to be bought. Jno. Green-
wade sold a fine walk-trot mare to
Lexington party at \$400. Good
horses sold at \$150 to \$175; plugs
at \$50 to \$60.

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Suit cases and hand bags—
Punch & Graves.

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For 49 cents and up you can
buy a man's or boy's sweater at
the Louisville Store.

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The largest line of roman can-
dles and fire crackers are at
Greenwade's.

Harris & Eastin Co Incorporated.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

Offices—479 Residence—295 and 16

DANGER.

GAS FLOW SUDDENLY STOPS.

On Sunday near 12 o'clock the
gas flow or pressure was for a few
seconds suddenly cut off in many
stoves and grates and the blaze
was extinguished. Then the flow
was resumed. The result was that
the gas escaped in the rooms.
If this had occurred while the occu-
pants were away from home, or if
at night while people were asleep
(having left their gas burning)
there would likely have been
explosions, burning of houses or
death from suffocation. The fire
at the Christian Church was thus
suddenly put out. At the home of
the writer, the full flow in one
room with grate was cut off and
the gas escaped in room, while in
an adjoining room the flow in a
small stove continued to burn.

We call attention especially to
this occurrence in order that peo-
ple may see the danger of sleeping
while the gas is burning. This
check up or cut off may not occur
again for weeks or months, and
may at any time.

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A fine selection of silk Muff-
lers at 49 cents at the Louisville
Store.

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Our line of Christmas mirrors
is new and attractive.

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C. W. Harris.

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Call at Greenwade's and get
your Xmas candies, oranges, nuts,
etc.

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See those beautiful Christmas
cards at the Library. 23-t

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Bandana mufflers at Walsh's.

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A sprained ankle will usually
disable the injured person for three
or four weeks. This is due to
lack of proper treatment. When
Chamberlain's Liniment is applied
a cure may be effected in three or
four days. This liniment is one of
the best and most remarkable
preparations in use. Sold by all
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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

We are offering Practical Gifts at unusually low prices for the
Early Buyer.

Now the stocks are complete, offering you the choice of the smartest articles for men and boys. Those who wish to come in the quiet before the

Christmas Rush

may have their purchases laid aside for later delivery. Read what we have for useful gifts to refresh your memory.

Suits for Men and Young Men

Stunning styles in the latest Greys, just fresh from the tailors hand. True blues in homespuns and fancy worsteds at

\$12.50, \$15 and \$20

The suit bearing the hall mark of quality—OUR LABEL.

Children's Suits and Overcoats

in the new shades of Green and true Blues—faultlessly made in the newest styles. Things that will appeal to those who know for the little folks, and everyone, at a

Special Low Price.

Values extraordinary.



RUBBER GOODS of all kinds from the ounce rubber coats to the heavy mackintoshes. Boys' rubber boots, men's rubber boots—the Ball Band rubber goods fresh and new. Sizes for all, prices to fit.



The J. & M. Shoe

for those who know the world's known best grace, style, wear and fit—the shoe that holds its shape eternally. W. L. Douglas and Eclipse Shoes in \$3.50 and \$4.00 patent colt, kid, calf and gun metal.

Gaberdines and English Slip-ons, Cravenettes

and other Outer Garments, from the heaviest to the lightest overcoats made, each bearing the label of some celebrated maker, at

\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25,

and up to \$35.00.

Alfred Benjamin's Vests.

Full dress and street vests in all the prevailing shades that are in keeping with the tendencies of the mode. A luxurious and practical gift.

Vests \$2 to \$7.50.



Manhattan and Eclipse dress and street shirts, plain or plaited bosoms, the season's newest styles—cuffs attached—an endless showing at LOW PRICES.

Newburgh Corduroy Pants for men and boys.

NOTICE!

We will take orders in our custom department for full dress suits for Christmas delivery until December 17th. FREE with every suit or overcoat order by L. E. Hays & Co. from now until December 17th, a Fancy Vest or Pair of Trousers made to measure. Street Suits to order, \$18 to \$30; Full Dress Suits, \$30 to \$60.

The Phoenix Muffler in silk and wool. Navy blue, Alice helio, brown, white, gray and maroon. The complete line at **50¢**.

Full dress protectors in beautiful quilted effects and handsomely lined, from **\$1** to **\$3**.

Combination sets hose, ties and handkerchiefs to match, in Xmas boxes. A stunning gift for a gentleman. Solid colors prevail and they are the latest offering.

Combination boxes, hose supporters and suspenders. A beautiful gift at **75¢** to **\$1**.

Interwoven half hose, 6 pair to the box, fancy boxes free, at \$1.50 the half dozen.

Bath Robes in beautiful designs. Soft, warm velours, extra lengths, that are luxurious, at reasonable prices.

A gift from the best appointed store in the Blue Grass will carry with it a mark of Quality. Special service boxes and wrapping to all articles from

Walsh



Bros.

Truly the

HOUSE OF QUALITY

SMOKING JACKETS

Smoking Jackets in two-tone effects and solid colors. All sizes now. Stock complete at LOW PRICES.

Beautiful Neckwear in four-in-hand and DeJoin Villes at 50¢ up.

Strictly all-leather Hand Bags and Suit Cases at low prices.

Coat Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets and Office Coats, from \$1 to \$5—men and boys.

Fowne's gloves, Adler's gloves, dress, street and all occasions.



Most men who come to our store simply say:
"I want a Stetson."

They get it, and go away satisfied.

We have the Stetson Bowler and Derby Hats in all the latest styles. Stetson and Knox Hats in greys, wines, browns and Belgian nutriss. The complete lines shown here. Also the Scratch Hats, latest out, in new shades.

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

OF PUNCH & GRAVES

Mt. Sterling's Leading Clothing, Shoe, Hat and Furnishing House.



Men' Clothes

In remembering others, do not forget yourself. You cannot enjoy Christmas as you should unless properly dressed. It is a duty you owe yourself as well as your friends, to look and feel your best on Christmas Day. The man who buys a

HIRSH WICKWIRE OR A MICHAEL STERN

Suit or Overcoat sets himself apart from the crowd, because he is immediately looked upon as a well dressed man, with individuality as well as good taste. We are these popular Clothes in all late models.



Young Men's **Clothes**

Establish a Clothes Standard and then be careful to dress yourself up to it.

It doesn't cost any more, simply calls for a little more care in selecting your clothes.

We've a standard ourselves. The clothes we sell conform with it. It's a high standard.

The Clothes Have to Be Right

Young Men's Clothes with fit, style, shape and general effect to please you. We have the latest models in Grays and Blues.

Call and Let us Show You

Christmas Gifts

For Father, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend

Stein and Youman Hats

E. & W., Cluett and Monarch Shirts

Royal Silk Plush

Cooper's Silk

Cooper's Ribbed

Wright's Health and Bulbigan Underwear

Dent's driving, street or dress Gloves

Fur Gauntlets

Moca fleeced or silk lined, popular shades

All kinds of work Gloves

Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Umbrellas,

Walking Canes, Smoker's Jackets

Bath Robes

Full Dress Mufflers,

silk, silk lined

Plain silk folds, popular shades

Holiday Boxes

The Ways Scarf, all colors

Silks, silk lisle, Everwear and Maco cotton

Hosiery

Full dress, street and wash Vests

Neckwear in holiday boxes

Initial Handkerchiefs

both silk and linen in holiday boxes

Collars and Cuffs

All Dress Accessories

All Kinds Bed Room Slippers

Boys' **CLOTHES**

Mothers recognize value in boys' clothes. They appreciate good attention, careful service, fair prices.

This store stands for all of these. Here, profit is looked upon as compensation for services we can render the public.

Here we recognize that customers are entitled to the best their money can buy, so we make a special feature of

Xtragood Clothes FOR BOYS

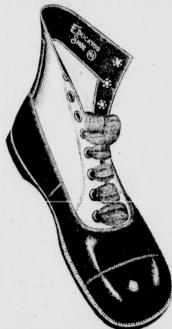
They are stylish, they fit, they are hand-tailored. All Xtragood Trousers are full lined.

Let the Little Fellow be Well Dressed at Christmas Time



Our Shoe Department

A good pair of Shoes are conceded to be the most important part of one's outfit. It does not matter how well you dress, if your feet be not properly shod the effect is ruined. Fully appreciating this fact, we make a special feature of the SHOE BUSINESS, devoting an entire store to this department, and are fully prepared to take care of all wants. We control the best makes of Men's Women and Children's Shoes.



Women's and Children's Shoes

In this department we can safely say that we have no equals. We carry complete every desirable style. Have just received a full line of the famous H. E. Guttill's Evening Slippers for holiday trade. We carry the Laird Schober & Co., Selby Shoe Co. and Ziegler Bros. Ladies fine Shoes, all styles, all leathers, all widths. The Irvin Drew & Co.'s Misses and Children's Fine Shoes. The famous Educator and Red School House Shoes for children. We have the George F. Daniels & Co.'s celebrated line of Women's House and Bed Room Slippers. We carry in this department a full line of Women's and Children's Hosiery in Silk Lisle, Lisle Everwear and Moca Cotton.

Men's Shoes

The famous Stacy Adams & Co., and great Walk-Over Shoes for men are conceded to have no equals and few competitors. We carry all styles, leathers and widths. Sole agents for the Witch Elk Hunting Shoes. A complete stock of high-top boots and shoes.

Snag Proof and Ball Band Gum Boots, Rubbers,

Arctics Cloth Arctics,

Men's Women's and Children's Rubbers

Boys' Shoes

The Good Shoes for Bad Boys, the one shoe that can be guaranteed to wear a boy. The Educator Shoe for Boys, the Excelsior made in the nobly lasts. A full line of high top and everyday shoes for boys.

2 BIG STORES Punch & Graves 2 BIG STORES

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHING

Sterling Dancing Club.

The annual Xmas dance by the Sterling Dancing Club will be given on Tuesday night, December 28, in Trimble's Hall. Sixton & Trost's orchestra will furnish the music. The following young lady visitors have been enrolled up to Monday night: Misses Joan Mount, Margaret Mount, Lancaster; Belle Edwards, Rachel Settle, Versailles; Maye Combs, Patti Carr, Frances and Elizabeth McFarland, Salina Spivens, Laura Clay, Lexington; Elizabeth Allen, Millersburg; Edna Gaitzkill, Goldsby Day, Winchester; Sarah Jones, North Middle-town; Bertha Botts, Bella Cromwell, Cynthiana; Elizabeth Andrews, Bernice Crain, Flemingsburg; Salina T. Taylor Woods, Stanford.

A new chair or table means a merry Xmas for every member of the family. C. W. Harris.

See the beautiful pictures at The Novelty Store.

Aren't they beauties? A full line of ladies' and Misses' gloves at the Louisville Store.

The cheapest place to buy your Xmas goods is at Greenwade's.

DANGEROUS.

The police have positive orders to prevent the shooting of Cannon Crackers. There is danger of death.

Watch the Gas.

True Standard of Man.
The mind's the standard of the man
—Watts.

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale!

B. F. COCKRELL,

P.H.

vs.

WOO YOO

Dt.

As Special Commissioner of the Mountgomery Quarterly Court, I will, on

DECEMBER 31, 1910

at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the orders made in the above court, at the State Bank of the State Laundry, on East Main street in Mt. Sterling, Ky., all the laundry fixtures, washing machines, etc., and laundry parlor of defendant Woo Yoo also articles of household furniture and other personal property belonging to the said Woo Yoo. Sale made on a credit of three months, payment to be approved security.

J. W. WILKERSON,
Special Commissioner.

Executor's Sale of 331 Acres of Tobacco Land.

As Executor of the late John W. Skillman, I will sell to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday

January 19th, 1910

at 10 o'clock, a. m., his farm containing 331 acres situated in the hills 1½ miles from North Middletown and 2½ miles from Little Rock, on Skillman's pike. All rights to access of this land is now to go to 40 years, some of it having been plowed.

No crop, or hemp, has been sown upon the land, and practically all of it will produce either of the finest quality. No part of Bourbon county grows finer tobacco than does this section. There is more the farm can command, but it has seven rooms, a stock barn and necessary outbuildings.

This land is divided into equal parts by the Skillman pike, and is therefore subject to division into four small tracts, each being well watered and each having a frontage of 100 feet.

Tract No. 1 contains 73.37 acres. Tract No. 2 contains 65.47 acres. Tract No. 3 contains 100.45 acres. Tract No. 4 contains 92.15 acres.

This land will be offered in separate tracts, that as a whole, and the bid of bids aggregating the most money will be accepted. It is located in the best and best neighborhoods in the State, convenient to churches and schools and with its farms stored up for years, it offers a rare opportunity for investment, or for an investment that will yield quick returns.

Sale will take place upon the premises. TERMS.—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at six per cent from date of sale, or purchaser may pay cash.

Prospective buyers will be shown over the farm if they will inquire North Middle-town Deposit Bank.

JNO. T. COLLINS

Executor J. W. Skillman.

M. F. Kenney, Auctioneer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Much tobacco is unstripped. Mrs. Bert Saunders is very ill. Mrs. Tom Roberson is improving. Jesse Turner will on March 1st go to Illinois.

Frank Byrd has rented his farm to Piney Moore.

Roy McClain, of Sharpsburg, was here Sunday.

M. W. Bridges is still poorly with rheumatism.

Our women turkey raisers contemplate a pool next year.

Holley Gillaspie is with his grandmother at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Anna Mallory, of Mt. Sterling, visited here last week.

Bigstaff & Cockrell bought 12 cattle sheets of L. C. Ogg at \$6.25.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for the Advocate and readers.

Miss Lutie Quisenberry went Saturday to visit homefolks near Stepstone.

Bridges Bros. delivered their tobacco to Kirkpatrick & Clay at 14 cents.

J. D. Crouch bought from Joe M. Pieratt 120 bbls. of corn at \$3 in the crib.

H. C. Ficklin visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Ficklin, near Jeffersonville Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison Conn continues seriously ill, and may be taken to a hospital at Lexington.

Byrd & Fassett weighed up Monday to Rezin Owings 19 cattle sheets at \$7 per hundred.

A man cannot be a friend of whisky and a lover of humanity at the same time. The two won't mix.

The clothing of Jennie Belle, daughter of Geo. Nelson, colored, caught fire while she was standing near a grate. She was dangerously burned.

Squire John C. Trimble bought of Sid Hart, about 650 bbls. of corn on the Reid farm at \$2.70 in the field. Mr. Hart had bought the corn from J. S. Bogie.

Glenlie B. Moreland, of Bourbon county, and Miss Mattie Lee Taylor, daughter of Ed Taylor and wife of near Sharpsburg, eloped Friday to Ironton, Ohio, and were married. We wish them much success.

Judy Camp, No. 11,857, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual election Tuesday night to serve the ensuing year:

Consul—Joseph D. Crouch. Adviser—Thomas C. McQuithen-Baker—Buford M. Goodan. Clerk—Dr. E. R. May. Escort—O. L. Johnson.

Watchman—Fenton Henry. Secreary—Thurman Young. Camp Physician—Dr. Willis. Member Board of Directors—W. Kellar Beaton.

To please your particular friend get a Fumed Oak chair in the Mission or Tudor style. C. W. Harris.

The highest price paid for fresh rabbits at Greenwade's.

Everything in fancy stationery at Kenpedy's drug store.

The Great Educator Shoes for children. Punch & Graves.

Beautiful assortment of auto veils and opera scarfs. The correct thing for a Christmas present at The Novelty Store.

You have been successful this year. Invest in something you can keep. A diamond, watch, something of intrinsic value at Jones' Jewelry Store. 21-3.

It is no trouble to do your Xmas shopping at The Fair, as everything is marked in plain figures. One price to all. Strictly Cash.

Fancy Vests at Walsh Bros.



Always IN THE L E A D

**Mixed Nuts down to 15c a lb.
Florida Oranges down to 15c doz.
Best Eating Apples 50c a pk.
Nice Mixed Candy 7½c lb.**

**Fire Crackers the kind that "go off" 10c
20 Ball Roman Candles for 25c**

**Dolls worth \$1.00 down to 48c
worth 50c down to 25c**

TOYS, thousands at about half what others ask.

Nice Cups and Saucers, Also Dinner Plates, 30c Set

In case of bad weather you will find our Fruit Department, during the last few days before Christmas, three doors below, at the store lately occupied by L. A. Wise.

Wishing All a "Merry Christmas"

The Spot Cash Grocery

Court House Claim Allowed.

The U. S. Court of Claims has decided that Bath county should be allowed \$4,500 for the Court House burned by the carelessness of Federal soldiers during the Civil war. It remains for Congress to appropriate the money.

The Macey sectional bookcase makes a welcome Xmas gift for father, mother, brother or sister. C. W. Harris.

Pictures at all prices and a great variety of styles at The Novelty Store.

We will have one of the largest lines of Xmas candies, nuts, oranges and apples at Greenwade's.

All Sold.

Mrs. Jas. Cravens wishes us to announce that she has sold all her Mammoth Bronze turtles. It pays to advertise in the ADVOCATE.

The Court of Appeals has unanimously decided that the appointment of a receiver for the Burley Tobacco Society was premature, thus cancelling same.

Round Table: "Importance of Editorials in Country Newspapers," conducted by M. O'Sullivan, Shielby Sentinel, Shielbyville, Ky.

TUESDAY, 7 P. M.

Dinner given by the State University at the university. Jas. H. Mulligan, toastmaster.

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.

Round Table: "The Curse of Free Advertising; How to Stop It"—Conducted by Mr. Desh Breckinridge.

How to Make a Newspaper Popular"—W. J. Denhardt, Bowing Green Times-Journal.

Address—Col. E. Polk Johnson.

Round Table: "Why Such Difference in Advertising Rates Among Weekly Newspapers of Same Class and Standing?"—Conducted by Mr. J. B. Stears, Jessamine News, Nicholasville.

WEDNESDAY, 12:30 NOON.

Luncheon at Phoenix Hotel, given by Commercial Club and the Press of Lexington.

Readers of the Advocate who wish to take the above will please report to us, or if they write to the Herald will say they saw ad. in the Advocate.

SALOON LICENSE FIXED AT \$1,000.

Thirteen Applications Filed With City Council of Somerset.

At Somerset, Ky., on Monday night, Dec. 13, the old Council stepped out and the new took their places. The new Council passed an ordinance fixing \$1,000 as the license fee for saloons. The Local Option Committee which led the fight for the drys in the recent campaign, will contest the election which gave the wet a majority of 86.

The law provides that no license can be issued until the contest is finally decided, and it is likely to be fought through the lower courts and Court of Appeals. Whether a license can be legally issued while a contest is pending was passed upon by the Court of Appeals in 1907 in a case from Cloverport. The Appellate Court in handing down its decision said that until the certificate of the latter election annuling the former one was spread on the order book, the certificate prohibiting the sale denies to any person the right to sell liquor in the territory, and when the sale of liquor in a territory is prohibited, the issue of license authorizing the sale will be no protection to the person who receives it, as the authorities are without power to grant license; that it was the legislative intention that status in any given territory should not be changed by any election until the certificate was spread on the order book, made manifest by the provision that "when a notice of contest shall be executed on the County Judge, the certificate shall not be recorded."

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Everything in cut glass at 22-3. Chepauk & Orear.

Fancy boxes, holly paper, seals, tags and everything necessary to make a Christmas package right, at Kennedy's.

See that beautiful line of picture mouldings for the Christmas trade at White's drug store 22-3.

Fancy combs and hair ornaments in large assortment at the Louisville Store.

Any number of suitable presents for your best girl can be found at 23-24 THE FAIR.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Xmas goods at Greenwade's.

Best corduroy pants Punch & Graves.

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats at Walsh Bros.

Pretty line of belt buckles for your best girl's holiday gift. 2-3 Roberts & Martin.

Any woman who takes pride in her home will fall in love with one of our parlor or library tables. C. W. Harris.

Ever alert to the market's latest productions, we place before you this year the finest display of jewelry, cut glass, brie-a-brac in Eastern Kentucky.

21-3 Jones The Jeweler

Get Xmas candy, cakes, nuts and fruits at Vanarsdall's.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Xmas goods at Greenwade's.

Hand painted bowls and chop-plates, also a large variety of China at The Fair.

Be comfortable in a pair of lady's fancy house slippers, as low as 79 cents at the Louisville Store.

Dress, driving, street and work gloves. Punch & Graves.

The Lexington Herald

Leading Morning Daily of Central Kentucky

\$5.00 By The Year \$5.00

By Mail and When Paid in Advance to Jan. 1, 1911

This offer holds good only until January 15, 1910. After this date the rate will be \$6 per year, or see per month for periods of less than 5 months. In clubs of five (5) or more the rate of \$4.50 is allowed, but this applies to new subscriptions only. No commission is allowed to agents or others on this rate. Address

THE LEXINGTON HERALD

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Readers of the Advocate who wish to take the above will please report to us, or if they write to the Herald will say they saw ad. in the Advocate.

Complete Line of Holiday Goods

Querson's Drug Store
Phone 129, No. 10 Court St.

PERSONAL

Harold Johnson is in town.
Wm. Scott is at home from Chicago.
J. C. McNeil and wife leave today for Ashland.

Mrs. W. O. Pearce is with her parents at Grayson.

H. R. Prewitt and wife went to Louisville yesterday.

Vester Kelly and Phil Holleman spent Sunday in Winchester.

Jas. Ogg, traveling salesman, will arrive tomorrow for a visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Prewitt has gone to Thomasville, Ga., for the winter.

Mrs. John William on Monday returned to the hospital at Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret May Daniel, of South Boston, Va., returned home last week.

Mrs. G. D. Wyatt and son, of London, Ky., are with D. C. Tippey and family.

Miss Julia Clark has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. C. Leaming, in Cincinnati.

Miss Lucile Deering, of Flemington, is with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Hefflin, on West High street.

Miss Mary McNulty on today returns to her home at Knights-town, Ind., accompanied by Miss Mary Tibbs.

Mrs. Luduska Gatewood, of Louisville, will come on Friday to visit her sisters, Mesdames Mastin and Riddell.

Miss Mary McFadden and Wm. McFadden, of Lexington, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Robt. P. Walsh.

Sterling J. Wilkerson and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., after a visit to his uncle, W. H. Wilkerson, left on Monday.

Mrs. Brent Nunnelley, of Louisville, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Apperson.

We welcome to our city Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Young, who last week moved from their farm to their home on Clay street.

Carl Trimble and family, of Johnson county, arrive this week to live in our country, having rented Mrs. Chas. Stafford's farm on Jeffersonville pike. Mr. Trimble is a highly respected citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stephens, who have been visiting their children in Kentucky for two months, are now in Shreveport, La., with their son, W. Q. Stephens, where they will spend the winter.

DEATHS

GIBBONS.—Clay Gibbons, aged about 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons, died in this city on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909. The funeral service was at St. Patrick church on Monday morning and burial in St. Thomas cemetery.

LYLE.—Miss Anna Lyle died at the home of her sister Mrs. Reid, at Steptone, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1909. The funeral service was at the Methodist church here on Tuesday morning conducted by Revs. B. C. Horton and H. G. Moody. For many years she has been a seamstress in our city and being in feeble health went to her sister's a few weeks ago hoping that a change and rest would be beneficial.

COOLEY.—Samuel Cooley died at his home at Warner, O., on Friday morning, Dec. 17, 1909, after a protracted sickness. The burial was at Marietta, O., on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley have often visited in our city their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Baum, both before and since the death of Mr. Baum, and prior to her removal to Marietta. The many friends here will sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

FECHAN.—Mr. John Fechan died suddenly on the street on Monday, Dec. 20, 1909, while en route home to dinner. He fell near and was carried into Heck's carriage shop. He was about 50 years old. For about seven years he has been a paralytic, yet persisting under great affliction and burdens in carrying on his business, i. e., plumbing. His energy and zeal have been conspicuous and praise worthy. His wife, who was Miss Maggie Looney, with five little children survives him. The funeral service will be at St. Patrick's church on this, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the burial in St. Thomas.

Foot warmers and fuel brick at Conroy's. 23-2

Get fruit for your black cake at Vanarsdell's.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
For Husband, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend.

Stacy Adams or Walk-Over Shoes.

Stetson or Youman Hats. Hirsh-Wickwire or Michael-Stern Suit or Overcoat.

Eclipse or Cluett Shirt.

Bed room Slippers.

Bath Robes.

Smoking Jackets.

Silk Handkerchiefs, in boxes.

Mullers, in boxes.

Neckwear, in boxes.

Gloves, all kinds.

Fancy Vests.

Initial Handkerchiefs.

Hausdome Umbrellas.

Hosiery, in boxes.

Suit Cases.

Hand Bags.

Sweaters.

Collar Bags.

23-21 PUNCH & GRAVES.

Anything You Want.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 suits and overcoats, Michael, Stern & Co. the maker.

Punch & Graves.

Fire works and all kinds of Xmas goods at Vanarsdell's.

A pedestal, taboret or flower box will make an attractive Xmas gift. C. W. Harris.

A diamond represents not alone the most beautiful of ornaments, but the best possible investment. I guarantee the quality as well as the price. J. W. Jones. 21-3.

Shop early and call at Kennedy's drug and book store. New books for holiday gifts.

You will be pleased with one of those lady's all wool white sweaters. The price is \$1.98 and up at the Louisville Store.

Brass jardineers at 22-3. Chenualt & Orear's.

Now is the time to do your Xmas shopping. The Fair Store will be open every night from now until after the Holidays. 23-2.

A gold headed silk umbrella will be a nice present for your Buy it at Robinson's.

I can save you money in a new carriage robe. 23-2 J. M. Conroy.

While looking around for useful and beautiful Xmas gifts go to The Novelty Store.

Interwoven hose 6 pair to the box assorted, \$1.50 the box. Walsh Bros.

Special bargains in buggy robes at Conroy's. 23-2

The lowest prices on Xmas canes, nuts, oranges, etc., will be found at Greenwade's.

A year's subscription to the Library is only \$1.50. That's a Christmas gift worth having. 23-2

This received an elegant line of evening slippers. Punch & Graves.

A beautiful Xmas gift is one of our moderate priced chairs. C. W. Harris.

We take especial care with mail orders. Order now. 21-3. Jones' Jewelry Store.

A fine selection of silk mufflers at 49 cents each at the Louisville Store.

Call at Kennedy's and see new books, pictures, toilet sets, etc.

The prettiest line of fancy combs for Christmas gifts ever brought to Mt. Sterling. They have to be seen to be appreciated. 22-3. Roberts & Mastin.

Folding feather-weight card tables are just the thing for Xmas gifts. C. W. Harris.

Boys' knee pants. Punch & Graves.

A beautiful picture is always acceptable as a Xmas gift. See them at The Novelty Store.

Full dress suits. Orders taken until 17th for Christmas delivery. Walsh Bros.

All kinds of beautiful Xmas goods at The Novelty Store.

Han diechier and necktie boxes 25 and 35c each. Military brush sets 50c. Initial handkerchiefs 10c. Presents for gentlemen. 23-2. THE FAIR.

The boys will expect fireworks. They will not be disappointed if you buy them at The Fair. Fire crackers from 2 inches to 12 inches in length, Roman candles 4 balls to 20 balls, torpedoes and sparklers. 23-2.

Call at Greenwade's for your black cake ingredients. All kinds of shelled nuts, raisins, figs, etc.

Corduroy pants, shirts and hunting coats. Punch & Graves.

Combination sets at Walsh Bros. The latest out.

Mufflers at Walsh Bros.

MARRIAGES

CLARK-LEAMING.

Miss Povitz Clark, of this city, and Mr. T. C. Leaming, of Elmira, New York, were married in Covington, Ky., December 18, by Rev. Hagen. Miss Clark has been nursing at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, for the past two years. Mr. Leaming is a popular young business man of Cincinnati.

On tomorrow, Thursday, December 23, 1909, at the residence of Levy Spender on Maysville pike, his daughters, Misses Dora and Peachie Spencer, will be united in marriage to Mr. Ollie Groves and Mr. Albert Hudson. Mr. Groves is the son of Elijah Groves near Springfield church, and Mr. Hudson is the son of W. B. Hudson, of Hope, this county. On Thanksgiving day Miss Carrie, the sister of the bride elect, was married to C. E. Hudson, brother of the groom elect. The ceremony will be performed by B. W. Trimble, who officiated at the other marriage.

OWINGS-PETERS.

Jack Owings, of Montgomery county, and Miss Leonora Peters were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thomas J. Peters and wife, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, December 14. Rev. R. A. Walton performed the ceremony.

Only the family and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is noted for her beauty, grace and culture. She is a bright and charming young lady, having been one of the belles of society in this part of the State since young girlhood. The bridegroom is the eldest of the three sons of Joshua Owings, the wealthy farmer of Montgomery county. He is a young man of popular manners, is widely known and has a host of friends, who wish him and his fair bride a life of much happiness and prosperity—Owingsville Outlook.

HILL-BIGSTAFF.

The people of our city remember with pleasure Rev. T. Benton Hill, who for more than two years was pastor of the Baptist Church here, prior to his resignation on March 1, 1909. He returns to take as his bride one of Mt. Sterling's fair daughters, accomplished and wealthy, in the person of Miss Fenton Bigstaff, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bigstaff. The marriage occurred at her home on Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. December 21, 1909. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. R. G. Kern was best man. The aged mother of the groom in Virginia has been an invalid for over a year and the bride's mother has been sick for several weeks. On this account the marriage was a very quiet affair, witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends, necessitating a change in their original expectation of a more public event. Since March 1, Rev. Hill has been agent to secure the Juilee Endowment for the Baptist Theological Seminary. His field of labor is North Carolina, with headquarters at Raleigh. After a short visit to Washington, Baltimore and New York they will visit the groom's mother, at Virginia, Va., then go to Raleigh, N. C. Revs. Hill and Mullins while there were guests of Mrs. W. C. Chorn. A host of friends wish for the happy groom and bride many blessings and great joy and a successful ministry.

Oysters, celery and cranberries at Vanarsdell's. Fresh daily.

Don't fail to visit the art gallery at The Novelty Store.

For a lady's watch, ring or bracelet call on John Robinson.

Snag-proof and Ball Band rubber boots and rubbers. Punch & Graves.

Mufflers at Walsh Bros.

JUST THE RIGHT

Furniture

can be bought here at less than just the right price. Our Furniture is more than handsome and stylish. It is thoroughly dependable. We don't sell it on its appearance. We tell you just what it is made of and how it is made. We sell you satisfaction, durability and economy with every piece of Furniture.

As to Xmas Goods

all we ask is for you to come and see our line. We have been in the business 20 years and can give our trade the advantage of our long experience.

Come and See for Yourself

The Largest Stock to Select from in Eastern Kentucky

W. A. SUTTON & SONS

Corner Main and Bank Streets
MT. STERLING, KY.

THE SICK

Wm. Moss, aged about 10 years, son of Herbert Moss, is seriously sick with diphtheria.

Shirt waist boxes are the most useful things you ever saw to keep dainty dresses in, and the box is as dainty as the dress. C. W. Harris.

Useful Xmas presents at 22-3. Chenualt & Orear's.

10c Handkerchiefs at Walsh Bros.

A share in the Library for six months or a year is a practical Christmas present. 23-2

Boys' silk plush, Wrights & Rus underwear. Punch & Graves.

If you are expecting to buy a Bible or book visit The Fair and see what they have. 23-2

We keep—no we sell sweaters for men and boys. The Louisville Store.

Boys and Girls at Home from School.

For weeks the boys and girls at schools have had visions of happy home comings, social pleasures and good things to eat—"the kind that mother makes." Those visions are now being realized, for Robt. Trimble, Jr., has arrived from the University of Virginia; Thomas Vansant from Fulton, Mo.; Rich Wink and Kenny Haven, from Danville; Misses Mary Jones, from Nashville; Julia Morris, from Lake Forest, Ill.; Gladys Samuels, from Shelbyville, Ky.; White Trimble, from University of Virginia, will come on Friday, and Stewart McCormick, of K. M. L., tomorrow.

Get dressed turkeys and chickens for your Xmas dinner at Vanarsdell's.

Silver comb and brush sets at Robinson's.

That guaranteed brand Xtra Good boys suits. Punch & Graves.

Festoon necklaces and pendants at Jones' Jewelry Store. 21-3.

Given them a \$1 silver grey suit or overcoat from Walsh Bros.

BIRTHS

To B. F. Pollard and wife on Sunday night Dec. 19, 1909, a son—weight 11 pounds, their first heir.

Greenwade will have the best line of oysters and celery in the city. Phone 100.

Cut glass and silverware in latest patterns, suitable for Xmas gifts at Robinson's.

Red School House Shoes. Punch & Graves.

Many beautiful and useful presents for Christmas gifts now await you at the Louisville Store.

Collapsible Go-Carts will delight the "little mother" for her doll. See our line—they're just like the ones the grown folks push. C. W. Harris.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The Bible School at Somerset will have a "Christmas Treat" at the Church Friday afternoon, the 31st inst. In addition to the "Treat" there will be music, recitations, readings, etc. All members of the Bible School and Church are urged to attend.

Get prices at Jones' Jewelry Store on gold, silver, cut glass and painted china. 21-3.

See the new Paris Garter, Hollow boxes at Walsh Bros.

Our men's and boys' fancy shirts get next to you. Try them for Xmas gifts. Louisville Store.

Greenwade has the largest line of Christmas candies, nuts, apples and oranges in the city.

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Sudden Death.

Wm. Cromwell, of Frankfort, for many years Clerk of the Kentucky Senate, died on Saturday with acute indigestion.

A great gift for a man is one of our Morris chairs. C. W. Harris.

FURS

In order to reduce our large stock to make place for the stock now being manufactured for the holiday trade we will offer this week only

25 PER CENT. OFF

on all our handsome stock of FINE FURS, including Fur Coats, JACKETS, SCARFS, MUFFS, etc.

Furs For Millinery—We will also give you 25 per cent. off on all skins for Fur-trimmed Hats.

Furs Remodeled—At low prices. Highest class work guaranteed.

M. LOWENTHAL

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17-13

From Arctic to Tropics in Ten Minutes



No oil heater has a higher efficiency or greater heating power than the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

With it you can go from the cold of the Arctic to the warmth of the Tropics in 10 minutes.

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prevents smoking. There is no possible question about it.

This means greater heat-power, a more rapid diffusion of heat and a saving of fuel of the 10% in the oil.

In a cold room, light the heat and in 10 minutes you'll have a glowing heat that carries full content.

Turn the wick up as high as it will go—no smoke—no odor.

In everything that appeals to the provident and the fastidious, the Perfection Oil Heater, with its new automatic smokeless device, decisively leads. Finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Your, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

Land, Stock & Crop

Runs On Land As Well as Water.

For SALE.—One hundred and seventy-five mountain eves, 21 ft. No. 6 McGuire & Webb.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable, 19th

We offer our farms for sale at a bargain if sold at once: One farm of 87 acres has 34 acres overflowed creek bottom, balance good hill land; and one farm of 114 acres has 60 acres creek bottom, balance good hill land. Some timber, all well watered on Beaver Creek, 10 miles from Frenchburg, known as the Wesley Williams farm. If you want a bargain come at once or write Menefee or John T. Borders, Scranton, Ky. 22-13.

A chair will delight the little one—see our line, it is new and attractive. C. W. Harris.

To Be Had Without Asking. There is one thing that some men people are always willing to give you—and that is the worst of it.

Good shoes for bad boys. Punch & Graves.

Wise Man.

Good gracious, Hammerly! Why do you make such a fearful racket on your front porch before entering the house?

Huh! I want to give 'em plenty of time to hide the Christmas things they are making for me.

The hat pins we have for the Christmas trade are beauties and will be a joy forever to the lady who receives one for a holiday present.

22-3 Roberts & Martin.

If you are suffering from biliousness, gripitation, indigestion chronic headache, invest one cent, in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

For initial silk handkerchiefs at 25 cents each go to the Louisville Store.

Cholly—You told me over an hour ago that your sister was in.

Willie—So she was, but she went out with another fellow awhile ago.

For Rent.

Residences desirably located. Call on N. H. Trimble. 18 tf

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 52-tf

THE FAIR.

He—I've traced my ancestors way back.

She—I should judge your ancestors were from way back.

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All work promptly delivered. We give special attention to

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PAPER CURRENCY NOT NEW

Paper Currency Not New—Ampel Proof That It Was In Use Among Moquis Many Centuries Ago.

Paper money—properly guaranteed—is now generally recognized throughout the world as the most satisfactory and convenient form of currency. It is not, however, as is very generally believed, a comparatively modern idea, according to a writer in Harper's Weekly.

The celebrated traveler, Marco Polo, of Venice was the first person to announce to Europe the existence of paper money in China under the Mongols. It was subsequently introduced by the Mongols into Persia, where their notes were called diaou, or diau, a word evidently derived from the Chinese word, schato, signifying "want of speech."

The fact of the Moquis having in China and Persia made use of paper money has induced the belief that they were the originators of it. But in the history of Tchinghis-khan and of the Mongol dynasty in China, lived in the year 1275, the author speaks of the suppression of the paper money, which was in use under the dynasty of the Sung, who reigned in China previous to the Moquis; and he also describes a new species of notes which were substituted for the old in the year 1254.

The original financial speculation of the Chinese ministry to provide for the extraordinary expenditures of the state, which were exceeding the revenue, was in the year 1100 A.D. At this period were introduced the phiat or value in skins. These were small pieces of the skin of deer, which were kept in a pen within the palace walls. They were a Chinese square foot in size and were beautifully ornamented with painting and embroidery. The price of these skins was fixed at a sum equal to about \$65.

What a Dollar Dog Can Do.
A man in a nearby city bought for his wife and child a year ago a dog for which he paid a dollar. It was obtained from a dog breeder in the same way—merely a mongrel, with the bulldog strain predominant. The owner was a man in humble circumstances, and the dog, in his modest dwelling, was a continual trial, aside from a few sticks of furniture.

The other night "Tom" was tied to a leg of the kitchen sink as usual, and the family went to bed. They were awakened by the dog at midnight barking furiously at his master's door. When his master came out to see what was the matter the dog, with a remnant of chewed rope hanging from his collar, was barking and ran to the head of the stairs. The house was on fire, the stairs were burning, and the master and dog made their escape through their poor dwelling was a mass of glowing embers.

The owner of the dog has been very anxious to get rid of him for a large sum of money, and when he became penniless, he will not part with the four-footed savior of his family; neither has the dog at any time had thoughts of leaving them for luxurious kennels.

Mens That Think.
If the average man were asked if he had any memory, he would say "No"; but he would be wrong according to the experiments of two German scientists. The plan they adopted was to gum 20 grains of rice on a piece of cardboard, and between them and the glass of water, so that when the rice was put to the lime alone, there learned to leave the lime alone, thus very clearly showing that they remembered that the rice was stuck on.

A very remarkable point about the experiment was that the longer the time between the trials the better was the men's memory. When the experiments were made, continually at intervals, the men soon learned that the rice was not worth touching, but when the experiments were made at intervals of an hour they learned the lesson at the third try, thus showing not only that they had memories, but that they thought the masters over the intervals.

A Laisher That Sought Coin.
Senator Scott of West Virginia, who has a keen sense of the ludicrous, tells this one on a constituent residing in one of the backwoods counties of the state who had been a member of the house of delegates come up to shake hands with me one day in Wheeling. In the course of our talk I asked him if he were going to run for Congress again. He said, "No, sir, I'm not going to run for office any more." There hasn't a dollar to be made out of going to the legislature. What I am going to do is to pack my trunk and go down to Washington and get a job. I have got some goin' on down there when the legislature meets. That's what the coin is."

The senator was of the opinion that his constituents meant "lobbyist" when he said "lobby," but that doesn't mean the latter word suited him much better personally.

Only One Discordant Noise.

Beekon Street—Yes, in order to escape the noise and confusion of the city, I went to our country place out Worcester way.

Dorr Chester—And you found it quiet there?

Beekon Street—Quite so. The delightful calm was broken but once.

Dorr Chester—What was that?

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